

The Humble

# ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

AND

# COMMONS

In Parliament Assembled,

PRESENTED TO

# HER MAJESTY

On *Tuesday* the Twenty third Day of *December*, 1707.

WITH

## Her Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS

# ANSWER.

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**I***t is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of both Houses of Parliament, Presented to Her Majesty this Day, and Her Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, shall be forthwith Printed and Published.*

Math. Johnson,  
Cler' Parliamentor'



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*Die Luna 22 Decembris, 1707.*

E Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Assembled, having been always fully perswaded, that nothing could Restore a Just Balance of Power in *Europe*, but the Reducing the whole *Spanish* Monarchy to the Obedience of the House of *Austria*; and having seen several great

Parts of that Monarchy, by the Blessing of God upon the Victorious Arms of Your Majesty, and Your Allies, already in the Possession of that House; Do think it not only Seasonable but Necessary at this Juncture, humbly to offer this our Unanimous Opinion to Your Majesty, That no Peace can be Honourable or Safe, for Your Majesty, or Your Allies, if *Spain*, the *West-Indies*, or any Part of the *Spanish* Monarchy, be suffer'd to Remain under the Power of the House of *Bourbon*.

When we Consider what Efforts this Kingdom has continued to make, from the Beginning of the War, we cannot but think a much greater Impression might have been made upon the Enemy before this time, if some of Your Allies who seem principally Concern'd, and have Reap'd the most immediate Advantage, had Seconded Your Majesty with like

Vigour, whereby *France* might have been equally Press'd on all sides.

We are Oblig'd to Return our humble Thanks to Your Majesty for the Care You have taken, and the Instances You have used with his Imperial Majesty for Sending a Considerable Force to the Relief of *Spain*, under the Command of Prince *Eugene*, as being certainly the most likely Method to Restore the Affairs of the Confederacy in that Country.

But the frequent Disappointments we have observ'd on the Part of the Emperor and Empire, to the great Prejudice of the Common Cause, makes us think it our Duty, in order that the War may be brought to a speedy and happy Conclusion, to beseech Your Majesty to make the most pressing Instances to the Emperor, That he would, with all Expedition, send powerful Succours to his Brother the King of *Spain*, under the Conduct of that Great and Successful General; That he would Timely and Effectually make good what has been Concerted for his putting Twenty thousand Men under the Command of the Duke of *Savoy*; and would also make use of his utmost Power and Interest for Strengthening the Army upon the *Rhine*, which is now happily put under the Command of that Wise and Valiant Prince the Elector of *Hanover*.

We believe no part of this can be refus'd upon Your Majesties Earnest Interposition, who have done such great Things for the House of *Austria*; and this being Comply'd with, we may reasonably hope, by Gods Assistance, the next will prove a Happy and Glorious Campaign.

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### Her MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**I** Am fully of your Opinion, that no Peace can be Honourable or Safe for Us, or for Our Allies, till the Entire Monarchy of *Spain* be Restored to the House of *Austria*; and very well Pleased to find, that the Measures I have Concerted for the Succour of the King of *Spain*, are so well Approved by both Houses of Parliament.

I shall Continue My most Pressing Instances with the Emperor for the Hastning of further Succours, and that they may be Commanded by Prince *Eugene*; as also upon all the other Particulars mentioned in your Address.

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